

## General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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Offered by:

SEN. HARRIS, 5th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 32

File No. 584

Cal. No. 382

## "AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF NURSING HOMES."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 19a-537 of the
- 4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):
- 6 (1) A facility shall be reimbursed for reserving the bed of a resident
- 7 who is hospitalized for a maximum of seven days including the
- 8 admission date of hospitalization, if on such date the nursing home
- 9 documents that (A) it has a vacancy rate of not more than [three]  $\underline{six}$
- beds or [three]  $\underline{six}$  per cent of licensed capacity, whichever is greater,
- 11 and (B) it contacted the hospital and the hospital failed to provide
- 12 objective information confirming that the person would be unable to
- 13 return to the nursing home within fifteen days of the date of
- 14 hospitalization."

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2008 19a-537(d)(1)